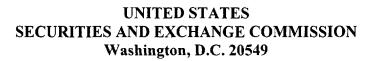
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ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.



Serial



FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering ([] check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) Filing Under (Check box(es) that Rule 504 ☐ Rule 505 ☐ Rule 506 ☐ Section 4(6) ☐ ULOE apply): Type of Filing:

New Filing

New Filing ☐ Amendment A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA 1. Enter the information requested about the issuer Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code) 486 Amherst Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03063 (603) 598-8400 Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code) (if different from Executive Offices) Brief Description of Business: Designs, manufactures and markets machine vision, automatic identification and related products for the semiconductor, electronics, automotive, aerospace, pharmaceutical and other industries Type of Business Organization other (please specify): □ corporation ☐ limited partnership, already formed business trust ☐ limited partnership, to be formed Month Year December 1977 Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: **DE**CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under <u>Regulation D</u> or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix in the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

- 2. Enter the information requested for the following:
 - Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
 - Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
 - Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
 - Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☑ Director ☐	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last nam Costa, Pat V.	ne first, if individua	l)			
Business or Resider c/o Robotic Vision	,		City, State, Zip Codet, Nashua, New Ham	,	
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☑ Director ☐	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last nam DiPietro, Frank L.	ne first, if individua	1)			
Business or Resider c/o Robotic Vision	•		•	,	
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			City, State, Zip Code , New York, NY 100		
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	Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.											
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directly connect or age of the l	4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.											
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a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuant distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relatively to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be even as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditue not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the stimate.	ing	
Transfer Agent's Fees] \$
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Engineering Fees		\$
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately)		\$120,000
Other Expenses (identify)]\$
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D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under <u>Rule 505</u>, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of <u>Rule 502</u>.

Issuer (Print or Type) Robotic Vision Systems, Inc.		Date Marchರ್≨ 2004
Name of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print or Type)	
Ira Roxland	Assistant Secretary	

ATTENTION
ntentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18
U.S.C. 1001.)

E. STATE SIGNATURE	
Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions of such rule?	Yes No □ ⊠
See Annendix Column 5, for state response	

- 2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is filed, a notice on Form D (17 CFR 239,500) at such times as required by state law.
- 3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, information furnished by the issuer to offerees.
- 4. The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied.

The issuer has read this notification and knows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date
Robotic Vision Systems, Inc.	Maxand	March₹ \$2004
Name of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print or Type)	
Ira Roxland	Assistant Secretary	

Instruction:

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

APPENDIX

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